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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 8:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:15 am
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Hours/Divine Mercy: 1 hour before Masses

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

First Friday of the Month: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:15 am Mass till 7:30 pm; Devotions at 6:30 pm; evening prayer
with Benediction 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm and by appointment.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Fr. Clair Tipping, 25 Mountainberry Rd.	905-789-1741
Good Shepherd, 28 Red River Dr.	905-791-1039
Our Lady of Providence, 35 Black Oak Dr.	905-458-7080
St. Isaac Jogues, 300 Great Lakes Dr.	905-799-2558
St. John Bosco, 1025 North Park Dr.	905-792-0890
Ven. Michael J. McGivney, 450 Fernforest Dr.	905-792-0630



*“Providence is wonderful, it has means
we cannot understand to relieve
those who put their trust in it,
it provides for everything, in it is my trust.”*

PARISH MISSION

Marguerite d'Youville's belief in the guidance and loving involvement of God in her life has enabled her to become God's helping hands in the lives of others. In this same spirit, the parishioners of St. Marguerite d'Youville, nourished by the Word and Sacrament are called by God to foster a community of welcome and service. In union with Christ, we reach out through prayer and active participation within our parish, our schools, our community and beyond. We offer our gifts and talents to everyone in need and respond in faith to the challenges of our ever-changing world.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, MAR 4 9:15 am	
7:00 PM	Liston Thomas †
TUES, MAR 5 7:00 pm	
WED, MAR 6 9:15 am	Floriberto Sousa †; Patricia Okorie †; Vitalis Chilaka †; Blasie Fernandes †
7:00 PM	
THUR, MAR 7 7:00 pm	Betty Reyes †; Shelton Fernando †
FRI, MAR 8 9:15 am	
7:00 PM	
SAT, MAR 9 9:15 am	Paul Peniparambil †
5:00 PM	Maria Elvina Goes †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Francis Santiago
SUN, MAR 10 9:00 am	Diego & Vilda Mazarello †; Connie Melo †
10:30 am	Girolamo Gandolfo †; Blasia Pereira †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Betty Reyes †; Rosa Soriano †; Donald Martins †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Allana Yari Maniquiz
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ



Edge Nights for grades 6-8,
The second and third Fridays of the month.
Our next Edge Night will be
on March 15th, 7-8:30pm

Life Teen Nights for grades 9-12
The second and fourth Fridays of the month. Our Next
Life Teen Night will be on March 22nd, 7-9 pm

Registration is ongoing, please pick up a
registration form from the church.
For more information email Margaret at
dyouville youth@gmail.com

I don't care about labels and I'm not afraid of nicknames: if stealing everything in the name of the poor is to be left-wing, I am right-wing. If usurping land from the state and the people is left-wing, I am right-wing. If advocating for the impunity of terrorism is left-wing, gentlemen, I am right-wing. That is why, regardless if they label me or our front, I want an Argentina with life, liberty and property. Todo per Argentina!
Victoria Villarruel, Vice-President of Argentina

As Lent unfolds, weaning oneself off of the unnerving vicissitudes of geopolitics is a good spiritual practice. And so, while the happenings of national proceedings far removed from one's immediate circumstances ought to be of relatively little interest, there is something intriguing in what is unfolding in Argentina. Beyond typical conservative vs. liberal divides, most are aware of Javier Milei, the recently elected Argentinian President and his world-wide viral headlines of revving up a chainsaw in vowing to hold to his campaign promise of slashing excess spending from the previous office holders. His dire message to his fellow citizens, facing runaway inflation, is that austerity is inevitable and remedial when it comes to rebuilding the country's fate. It promises to be a long, long Lent of painful and penitential self-denial.

His running mate, the soon to be 49 year old, Mrs. Victoria Villarruel, raised in a military family background, a lawyer, author, and civil rights advocate by profession, is also a devout Catholic. Vicky, as she is respectfully and affectionately referred to, is striving to do what few politicians are daring to do- allow the social doctrine of the Catholic Church to inform all her public decisions. She has discerned that the country's social policies of abortion promotion and redefinition of traditional marriage and family need to be addressed if the economic problems are to be rectified. She shall surely face intense political pressure, calumny, and slander. Her effort is to be admired and followed intently as a lesson for all the faithful. To their credit, the citizens of Argentina acknowledge that this arduous path of hard work, self-control, and personal accountability is the only viable way to move forward. Flowing from their World Cup win, their shared patriotic elation recognizes that team discipline can yield tremendously proud and prosperous results.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The cleansing of the temple in today's gospel asserts Jesus' claim to be the focus of true worship. He is the Lord the prophets said would come—to purify the temple, banish the merchants, and make it a house of prayer for all peoples.



The God who made the heavens and the earth, who brought Israel out of slavery, does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands.

Nor does He need offerings of oxen, sheep, or doves. Notice in today's First Reading that God did not originally command animal sacrifices—only that Israel heed His commandments. His law was a gift of divine wisdom, as we sing in today's Psalm. It was a law of love, perfectly expressed in Christ's self-offering on the Cross.

This is the "sign" Jesus offers in the Gospel today—the sign that caused Jewish leaders to stumble, as Paul tells us in the Epistle. Jesus' body—destroyed on the Cross and raised up three days later—is the new and true sanctuary. From the temple of His body, rivers of living water flow, the Spirit of grace that makes each of us a temple and together builds us into a dwelling place of God.

In the Eucharist we participate in His offering of His body and blood. This is the worship in Spirit and in truth that the Father desires.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2024

TAX RECEIPTS

Please note that Tax receipts have been mailed. If there are any discrepancies with your receipt please contact Maura at the parish office Tuesday - Friday from 9am-3pm. Due to a change in Archdiocesan parish program we were unable to distribute them before hand. Sorry for the inconvenience.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

If you have envelopes from previous years throw them out!

NOTE: If you use an envelope from a previous year your donation will not be attributed to your name! If you wish to make a donation to the church please use the pink visitors envelopes and make sure you write clearly your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name **or pick up a set for this year at the parish office during office hours.**



THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY Saturday, March 9th at 7:00 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host our 23th session of "That Man is You" for the men of the parish with the theme, "Angelic Guardians". Our Guest speaker will be **Professor Dr. Mark Miravalle, from Franciscan University, Steubenville.** He will share his in-depth insight of the Gift and the Truth of Angels. **Come and See!** Do you ever wonder why we pray with St. Michael, the Archangel after Mass? Do you remember those many TV movies about Angels? : "Highway to Heaven", "Touch by an Angel" and "It's a Wonderful Life!" Who might Angels be in your life? How can I grow in my relationship to my Guardian Angel?

THAT MAN IS YOU!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BENEFITS INFORMATION SESSION

Learn how Knights of Columbus can help you protect your family and plan for your retirement, while supporting an organization that contributes to important charitable causes aligned with your Catholic values. You are invited to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event to learn more about the financial services and fraternal benefits offered by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday March 10 at 1:30pm. We will gather in the meeting room in the parish hall. Please reach out to Paul Roul through kofc15612@gmail.com for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SPRING DANCE

The Knights of Columbus are holding a spring dinner and dance on Saturday May 4th 2024 at 6:30pm. The event will take place at Caesar's Hall located at 12495 Highway 50, Bolton. The evening will include a four course meal, open bar, prizes and raffles. Tickets are \$110 per person and will be available after mass on March 9 and 10. Proceeds will be used to support local charities and the Knights of Columbus. For more information is available at the ticket sales or by contacting kofc15612@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm and Saturdays at 5pm for the Vietnamese Legion. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

SMALL GROUP FAITH MINISTRY

"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20) If you would like to apply what you have learned from Scripture, teachings, and practical personal reflection questions, join the SGM. For more details, email Olivia Saqui at screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com

PASSION PLAY

Harry Thomas will be putting together the Passion Play on Good Friday, March 29th. If you are interested in participating (we are in need of all ages for the cast) please come to practices in the church on Sundays from 3pm-5pm.

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is officially open and will be open on the first and third weekend of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org.

**Volunteers
Needed!**



If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org with the following information:

1. Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
2. Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
3. Which ministry you are interested in.



Weekday Morning Mass (Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday) Remains at 9:15 am.
Mass Every Weekday Evening (Monday - Friday) at 7:00 pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held each Friday; honouring the Lenten tradition of meditating on our Lord's Passion. We will begin with Mass at 7:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 19th: 5-7pm
Wednesday, March 20th: 9:45am-12 & 5-7pm
Thursday, March 21st at 5-7pm

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

Saturday, March 23rd - 5:00pm
9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm
Procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

10:00 am - Passion of our Lord
12:00 noon - Passion of our Lord
3:00 pm - Passion of our Lord
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
7:00 pm - The Way of the Cross - Passion Play

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Winter Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for five consecutive Saturday's April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4th from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We resume our regular meetings on Tuesday January 9th in the Parish Hall. Wishing you all a New Year filled with God's blessings. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the Heart group will resume on Monday January 8, 2024. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information contact Mary at 905-915-8765. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

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